

# NPS CENTENNIAL GOAL CONNECT with and CREATE the NEXT GENERATION

of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.

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We're excited to bring the theme of the National Park Centennial to Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, and develop our own, unique, Find Your Park campaign – one that celebrates the experiences and inspiration found right here on the Reserve.

But, we can't do this without YOU! We invite you and the American people to discover how our community is working to protect and enjoy our country's special places and resources. By doing so, we are not only celebrating the first century of the National Park Service, but helping to *connect with and create the next generation of visitors, supporters, and advocates right here at Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve.* 



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EBEY'S LANDING NHR

# April 2/9: Celebration of the Night sky over Ebey's Prairie

# April 16: Junior Ranger Day at the Jacob Ebey House

The kick-off of National Park Week. Junior Rangers will explore how glaciers, Native Americans, pioneers and residents today have shaped the Reserve's landscape. They'll also learn how to protect the Reserve and share the story with friends and family. A fun and wholesome outdoor activity and the whole family can be involved! With the completion of the activity book, children will receive their Jr. Ranger Badge and a patch.

# April 23: Underwater Explorer Junior Ranger Day at Ebey's Landing

Living on an island, we are surrounded by both fresh and saltwater environments. Underwater Explorer Junior Rangers will discover different underwater environments, animals and the people who work beneath the surface. This program concludes National Park Week.

# May 6-8: The Ebey's Reserve 50 Hour FilmSlam

# A film competition for Independent Filmmakers.

Participants have 50 hours to write and produce a 3 to 6 minute film, which must be shot within the boundaries of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve. The film must reflect the theme of the Centennial. Films will be posted to our YouTube channel and the public will be invited to vote for their favorite, and a panel of judges will select their favorite.

#### May 20-21: BioBlitz

A celebration of pollinators! Butterflies of the rain forest & rain shadow on Friday night, with a plant walk on Saturday

#### June 18: The Ebey's Reserve 50 Hour FilmSlam Film Festival

In conjunction with the Friends of Ebey's, films from the FilmSlam will be presented to the public, and the Judges Favorite and the People Choice awards will be presented. This will be a fundraising event for the Friends of Ebey's to assist the Trust Board in presenting programs within the Reserve.

# July: PRESERVATION FIELD SCHOOL / WORKSHOP (Dates to be Determined)

A NEW TWIST - Sunnyside Cemetery and car of tombstones.

# **August 20:** Open House at the Ferry House

A day-long celebration of one of the most iconic buildings within the Reserve, and one that isn't open to the general public very often! Due to lack of parking and the season, people will not be able to park nearby. We expect to secure shuttles from the high school to the Ferry House, where docents will guide people through this NPS owned building and tell its story. An additional walks will engage visitors in more of the story.

# August 25: CENTENNIAL DAY!

Help us celebrate the Centennial by taking a hike to the Jacob Ebey House and beyond to the Bluff! Gather at the Prairie Overlook for the opening of the new Wayside Exhibit and hear about plans for a NEW hiking trail: The Pratt Loop!